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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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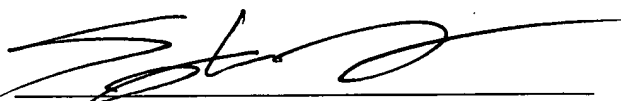
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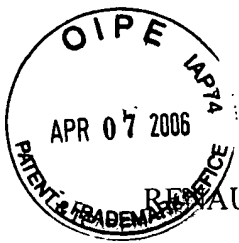
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- (X) Summary of Interview in 3 pages.
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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed on March 6, 2006, Applicant submits the present Summary of Interview.

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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

N/A

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 4 and 10

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

N/A

### Proposed Amendments

Applicant proposed to amend Claims 4 and 10 to further clarify the scope of Applicant's invention.

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Claims 4 and 10, as amended, are related as process and apparatus for its practice, and should be examined together in the present application.

### Results of Interview

Applicant and the Examiner agreed that Claims 4 and 10, as amended, should be examined together in the present application.

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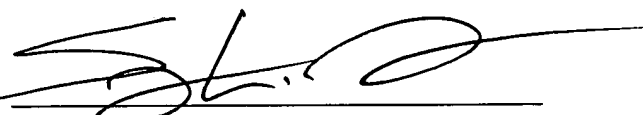
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